

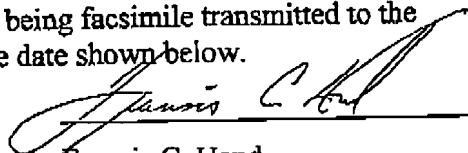
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002.

**Remarks**

Claims 1 to 20 are in this application.

A Request for a two month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith.

A new Power of Attorney from the executrix of the estate of the deceased inventor is attached.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is requested.

Claim 1 has been rejected as being anticipated by Newgard.